

Western New York Pediatric Immunization Coalition

Report of WNYPAC Meeting

April 14, 2011

A meeting of the WNYPAC was held on April 14, 2011 at ECDOH-Public Health Lab

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30a.m. Present were: Sandy Diagostino, Cheryl Melbrod, Bev Lawler, Debra Hilfstein, Scott Eden, Mary Boron, Greg Honsberger, Stephanie Kellner, Kay Kriner, Karen Menza, Eileen Ryan, Sharon Dwyer, Kyle Hennicke, Arlene Jacobson, Joe Zuchlewski, Ron Bair, Linda Gallo.

Key Items discussed:

1. Reviewed & approved the March minutes- by membership.
2. County Stimulus updates: Grant year ended for the workplan. Counties will continue to do required weekly dose administered report until the vaccine supply is exhausted. Any expired vaccine will need to be returned to the State (ARRA expired/loss sheet).
 - a. Niagara county- forging on. Poor utilization of HVP at PPH and Niagara University. NCC interested HPV and Tdap.
 - b. Erie County partnerships continue and going well. Vaccine continues to be utilized in the county clinic sites. Three pediatric groups are preparing to offer vaccine to parents of newborns.
 - c. Genesee County- PPH low utilization of HPV, going to local business to see if there is interest in vaccine. Not clear regarding policy of redistribution to private providers.
 - d. Chautauqua County- not in attendance.
 - e. No state update at this time.
3. Vaccine Safety Coalition meeting was held on March 14th. Campaign updates from Wegmans, AAP and WNYPAC were given. Letters to parents to be sent out. Vaccination of parents of newborns looked as an opportunity to vaccinate adults with Tdap vaccine. Looking into insurance. Looking into radio ad with Bison's and funding opportunities.
4. Tdap tool kit on line needs to be updated and will be addressed at the subcommittee meeting regarding face book pages.
5. May 4th conference-
 - a. Registration is going good-75 registered.
 - b. Print materials came in from UB for the conference packets and the bill needs to be paid \$159.08
 - c. California DVD's, Dr. Marshall's purple book and Dr. Offit's book False Prophesies will be given out.
 - d. 20 lunch coolers with Bee Wise Immunize will be used as prizes.

e. Bags will be handed out with conference materials in them

5. Meeting set for 4/25/11 at 1 PM at ECDOH to discuss facebook page for Coalition and to review Tdap tool kit online.

6. Lead update:

Manufacturer Update:

MedImmune- nothing to report

Sanofi- nothing to report

Merck- nothing to report

GSK- nothing to report

7. Next meeting May 12, 2011 at ECHD.